

### REMARKS

This Amendment embodies merely the correction of a formal matter, namely to more accurately describe the layout of the figures in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Thus, the Amendment adds no new matter to the specification. The text added to the legend for Figures 3A, 3C, 4A, and 8A is derived from the legends which originally appeared in the corresponding Figures. Equivalence between the terms "fusin" and "CXCR4" is indicated in the specification at page 1, line 24.

Formal drawings were filed in this application with a Transmittal of Formal Drawings on August 20, 1999, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Because the application has been allowed but the issue fee has not yet been paid, Applicant hereby petitions for entry of the foregoing Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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